



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2003
Committee Statement
LB 634

Hearing Date: February 25, 2003

Committee On: Agriculture

Introducer(s): (Schrock)

Title: Adopt the Cattle Feedlot Licensing Act

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

6	Yes	Senators Kremer, Erdman, Burling, Mossey, Preister, Vrtiska
0	No	
1	Present, not voting	Senator Cunningham
1	Absent	Senator Chambers

Proponents:

Senator Ed Schrock
Robert Dahlgren
Dave Dahlgren
Johnny Nelson

Representing:

Introducer
Bank of Bertrand/self
self
self

Opponents:

Greg Ruehle
Jay Rempe
Ron Sedlacek

Representing:

NE Cattlemen
NE Farm Bureau Federation
NE Bankers Assoc.

Neutral:

Steve Stanec
John K. Hansen

Representing:

NE Brand Committee
NE Farmers Union

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 634 would adopt the Cattle Feedlot Licensing Act. The bill assigns a duty to the Nebraska Brand Committee to carry out a feedlot licensure program which would be analogous in form and purpose to the Grain Warehouse Act. The bill would require feedlots, as defined, in the state to comply with the Nebraska Livestock Brand Act regardless of location and authorize activities by the Brand Committee to monitor cattle inventories and feedgrains at feedlot locations, and to intervene on behalf of cattle and feedgrain owners who place cattle at feedlots in the event of financial failure of the feedlot operation or apparent fraud in disposition of cattle inventories by the feedlot.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Bob Kremer, Chairperson